

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-16, and 18-20 will be pending in the current Application upon entering this amendment. Claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19 have been amended; and claims 2, 11, and 17 have been cancelled. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new matter to the current Application. All the amendments herein have been made in order to clarify the claims and not for prior art reasons. Applicant also submits that (1) no amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein, and (2) no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-6, 11-15, and 17-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including any intervening claims. Therefore, in order to further prosecution and not for prior art reasons, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the elements of claim 2, claim 10 to include the elements of claim 11, and claim 16 to include the elements of claim 17. Applicant has therefore cancelled claims 2, 11, and 17, and have also amended claims 3, 5, 12, 14, 15, 18, and 19 to depend from claims 1, 10, or 16 since claims 2, 11, and 17 have been cancelled. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 1, 10, and 16 are allowable, as indicated by the Examiner. Also, claims 3-9, 12-15, and 18-20 are allowable since they depend directly or indirectly from the allowable base claims.

Conclusion

Although Applicant may disagree with statements made in reference to some of the dependent claims, Applicant is not discussing all these statements in the current Office Action, yet reserves the right to address them at a later time if necessary.

Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of the pending claims. Contact me if there are any issues regarding this communication or the current Application.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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